P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, about 20,000 of our population consists of exceptional children and;

WHEREAS, 70 per cent of those 20,000 ill fated citizens can be tax contributors instead of tax burdens, and;

WHEREAS, most of these children will be capable of achieving a self-supporting role, and;

WHEREAS, these children must have a chance to grow up in a world which does not set them apart, which looks at them, not with scorn, pity, or ridicule, but which welcomes him exactly as it welcomes every child, which offers him identical privileges and identical responsibilities, and;

WHEREAS, in which his handicap cast now shadow but which is full day by day with those things that make it worthwhile, with friendship, love, work, play, laughter, and tears; a life in which these things bring continually increasing growth, richness, release of energy and joy in achievement, and;

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota recognizes these children and wishes to promote awareness among our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Frank L. Farrar, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the second week of November as:

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK

in South Dakota, and encourage all of our citizens to recognize the great need for such awareness

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of that State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capitol City, this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy.

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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